

HOUSE RESOLUTION 193
By Phelan

A RESOLUTION to honor the Medina Lions Club upon their 50th anniversary.

WHEREAS, the citizens of our state benefit daily from the efforts of dedicated volunteers and generous civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers and organizations contribute significantly to the betterment of our communities by unselfishly devoting their time and energy to numerous worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, the Medina Lions Club is one such estimable organization comprised of professional men and women committed to fostering understanding and goodwill in their community and throughout the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Lions Clubs International, the Medina Lions Club fosters awareness of environmental, social and health-related problems; the Medina chapter has provided opportunities and services essential for optimal physical, intellectual, mental and social growth; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Medina Lions Club, 38 college scholarships have been awarded since 1956; eyeglasses and surgery have been provided for the needy; local schools have been furnished with cafeteria equipment, library equipment and books, and athletic equipment; free loan hospital equipment has been provided; and equipment has been given to the fire department; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Medina Lions Club has sponsored Little League baseball, remodeled and redecorated the Civic Center, erected a park pavilion and a war memorial, furnished lighting, fencing, and a concession stand for the Little League Park, and has provided much of the funding necessary for the new City Park; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the Medina Lions Club is nothing less than impressive; currently with 33 members, including two charter members, more than half of the club has maintained perfect attendance, one member for fifty years and another for 47 years; and

WHEREAS, the leadership qualities of the Club's members are evident as the Club has furnished Lionism with 15 zone chairmen, 10 deputy district governors, two district cabinet secretary-treasurers, one state council secretary, three district governors, one lieutenant governor, one state council chairman, and numerous district committee members; and

WHEREAS, recognized as the top club in the state for two years, 17 members of the Medina Club hold the Key Membership Award; five hold the Advance Key Award; three hold the Master Key Award; four International President's Awards have been presented to Medina members; 13 members have received Melvin Jones Fellowships; eight have received Knight of the Blind Awards; three have been selected as Lion of the Decade for the District; and one Life Membership in the Mid-South Lions Sight Service has been awarded; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that upon the 50th anniversary of the Medina Lions Club, we should honor them for their many successes and thank them for their numerous contributions to their community and to our great state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend the Medina Lions Club on fifty years of good works, celebrate this golden anniversary with them and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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